Mar-13-07 11:58

From-KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP

+4048156118

T-510 P.03/14 F-787

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 1 3 2007

Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

J. Charles Taylor et al.

SERIAL NO.:

09/827,252

GROUP ART UNIT:

3731

FILED:

April 5, 2001

EXAMINER:

Ho, (Jackie) Tan-Uyen

FOR:

ORTHOPAEDIC FIXATION PLATE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 39262/256238

DATE: March 13, 2007

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby carrify that this document, together with any document referred to as cholosed or attached, is being forwarded to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 213/3, sea facsifulfo on this 13th day of March 2007.

Susie Haugen

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

US2000 9691460.1